

I am against the partitioning of the proposed amateur 60 M band to be shared on a secondary basis with other services into mode restricted subbands. It is my opinion from being a active ham for more than 7 years that giving any legal authority to mode sub-bands tends to waste MORE spectrum in the form of unused spectrum space that sits idle 90% of the time. It is clear from any observation of the bands that the CW mode sub-bands now mandated in all of the existing bands are vastly underused for the amount of CW operators there are currently active. It is my opinion that the number of pro sub band opinions filed with the Commission are from CW contest operators that have no interest in ham radio except during a contest.

I would ask that the Commission reject mode specific sub bands on the proposed 60 meter band.